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In re Application of:
Xiang-Dong Mi, et al

DISPLAY APPARATUS USING A
WIRE GRID POLARIZING
BEAMSPPLITTER WITH
COMPENSATOR

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In the Claims:

Please add new claims 55-68 as set forth below:

55. (New) A modulation optical system for providing contrast
modulation of an incident light beam, comprising:

(a) polarization optics including at least two wire grid
polarization devices, where at least one of said wire grid polarization devices is a
wire grid polarization beamsplitter;

(b) a reflective liquid crystal device for selectively
modulating said polarized beam of light having to encode image data thereon in
order to form a modulated beam, where said reflective liquid crystal device alters
a polarization state of said incident beam of light in a controlled manner with said
image data and reflects said modulated beam back to said wire grid polarizing
beamsplitter;

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